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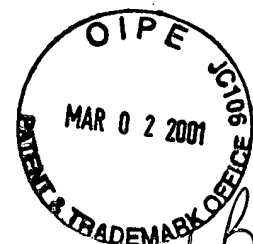
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on December 21, 2000. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 23.

Please amend claims 7 and 18 as follows:

7. (Twice Amended) A mouse for a computer system, the mouse
comprising:

a thumb gripping position located on a side of the
mouse;

a primary button positioned so as to be capable of
being actuated by a user's index finger when the
user's thumb is located on the thumb gripping
position; and

at least one side button positioned so that a gap

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